



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY

SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND

FORT BRAGG, NORTH CAROLINA 28310

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

U.S. ARMY SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND

AND

U.S. MARINE CORPS COMBAT DEVELOPMENT COMMAND
QUANTICO, VIRGINIA

SUBJECT: Resident U.S. Marine Corps Liaisons to the U.S. Army
Special Operations Command

1. PURPOSE. To set forth the responsibilities of Commander, U.S. Army Special Operations Command (USASOC) and Commanding General, U.S. Marine Corps Combat Development Command (MCCDC), Quantico, Virginia, with respect to the resident U.S. Marine Corps (USMC) Advisor and USMC Administrator to USASOC, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.
2. REFERENCE. Marine Corps Order 1553.2, Management for Marine Corps Formal Schools and Training Centers, 19 Jun 91.
3. BACKGROUND. Assignment of a resident USMC Advisor is referred to in the Letter of Instruction between Commandant, USMC, and the Commander, U.S. Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School (USAJFKSWCS), Fort Bragg, NC, dated 3 Oct 83; and the Commander, 1st Special Operations Command (Airborne (Provisional)), Fort Bragg, NC, dated 9 Jun 83. This MOU replaces the 11 Jul 96 MOU between USASOC and MCCDC.
4. SCOPE. This MOU delineates the operational responsibilities and obligations of the Commander, USASOC, and the Commanding General, MCCDC, regarding the resident USMC Advisor and USMC Administrator to USASOC. This MOU will serve as a basis for authority, as a source of information, and to furnish policy guidance.
5. UNDERSTANDINGS, AGREEMENTS, SUPPORT, AND RESOURCE NEEDS.
 - a. USASOC will:

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(1) Provide office space and associated office furniture for the resident USMC Advisor and USMC Administrator at Fort Bragg, NC.

(2) Provide classified material storage, files, supplies, routine training, and support for the USMC Advisor and USMC Administrator.

(3) Provide basic and long-distance telephone service and, as necessary, access to secure telephones and facsimile machines.

(4) Provide travel and per diem funds in support of organizational requirements as determined through the USASOC budget review process.

(5) Ensure that the resident USMC Advisor and USMC Administrator are extended the use of all U.S. Army facilities located on Fort Bragg, NC, as applicable under U.S. Army regulations, but not less than those provided to resident representatives of other U.S. military services at USASOC.

(6) Ensure that the resident USMC Advisor is kept abreast of USASOC activities of interest to the USMC and is offered the opportunity to attend such conferences as deemed necessary by the USASOC DCSOPS and USAJFKSWCS Chief of Staff.

b. CG MCCDC (C 46) will:

(1) Provide a USMC commissioned officer, parachute and SCUBA qualified (9953), in the grade of Lieutenant Colonel/Major (05/04), who will be under the staff supervision of the USAJFKSWCS Chief of Staff. The Reporting Senior/Rater of the resident USMC Advisor will be the USAJFKSWCS Chief of Staff and the Reviewing Officer/Senior Rater will be the Commanding General, Training Command.

(2) Provide a USMC noncommissioned officer, parachute qualified (9962), in the grade of Sergeant (E-5), who will be under the staff supervision of the resident USMC Advisor. The Reporting Senior/Rater of the USMC Administrator will be the

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resident USMC Advisor, and the Reviewing Officer/Senior Rater will be the USAJFKSWCS Chief of Staff, or his designated representative.

(3) Provide travel and per diem funds in support of resident USMC Advisor and USMC Administrator requirements for USMC unique travel.

(4) Ensure USMC staff personnel are carried on the rolls of Headquarters Company, Headquarters Support Battalion stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, Reporting Unit Code (RUC) 31001.

c. The resident USMC Advisor to USASOC will:

(1) Serve as the consultant to the Commander, USASOC, on matters pertaining to USMC doctrine, concepts, procedures, weapons systems, and related equipment.

(2) Act as the principal point of contact for operational matters with USMC to include coordinating visits by USASOC personnel to USMC installations, as required.

(3) Participate in the formulation and review of basic special operations plans and studies.

(4) Review joint, multi-service, and Army doctrine publications and lesson materials used within USAJFKSWCS with respect to school training programs to determine consonance with USMC concepts, doctrine, and procedures. Provide assistance to the DCSOPS in resolving USMC institutional training issues concerning USAJFKSWCS courses.

(5) Act as liaison for the planning of operations and exercises.

(6) Participate in the planning of operations and exercises.

(7) Coordinate the use of facilities, training areas, and equipment as appropriate.

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(8) Monitor and coordinate school quotas for USMC personnel attending instructional courses at USAJFKSWCS.

(9) Maintain contact with principal Active Component and Reserve Component Special Operations Forces and be available for on-site consultation.

(10) Participate in selected exercises as the USMC representative.

(11) Plan, prepare, and provide resident and non-resident instruction on USMC operational matters including organization, doctrine, concepts and procedures, weapon systems characteristics and employment, and future systems.

(12) Be available to provide immediate advice and assistance to students, staff, and faculty within USASOC and its Major Subordinate Commands/Units.

(13) Monitor USMC personnel attending USAJFKSWCS courses and assist the Center or the individual, as appropriate, in resolving personnel, administrative, and disciplinary problems.

(14) Act as the representative for curriculum matters on all USAJFKSWCS courses attended by Marines, represent USMC at USAJFKSWCS Course Content Review Boards (CCRB), forward reports of CCRB proceedings to CG MCCDC (C 472) and staff new curriculum and changes to existing curriculum through CG MCCDC (C 47) to ensure that the courseware meets USMC training requirements.

(15) Submit requests for travel and per diem in support of USMC unique training requirements to CG MCCDC (C 474) for approval.

(16) Represent the USMC at all USASOC official and social functions.

(17) Undertake other activities, to include instructor duties, if they do not conflict with the full and efficient accomplishment of the primary mission.

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6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This MOU is effective upon signature by both parties. It will be updated biennially and is subject to revision or termination at any time by the mutual written consent of both parties.

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